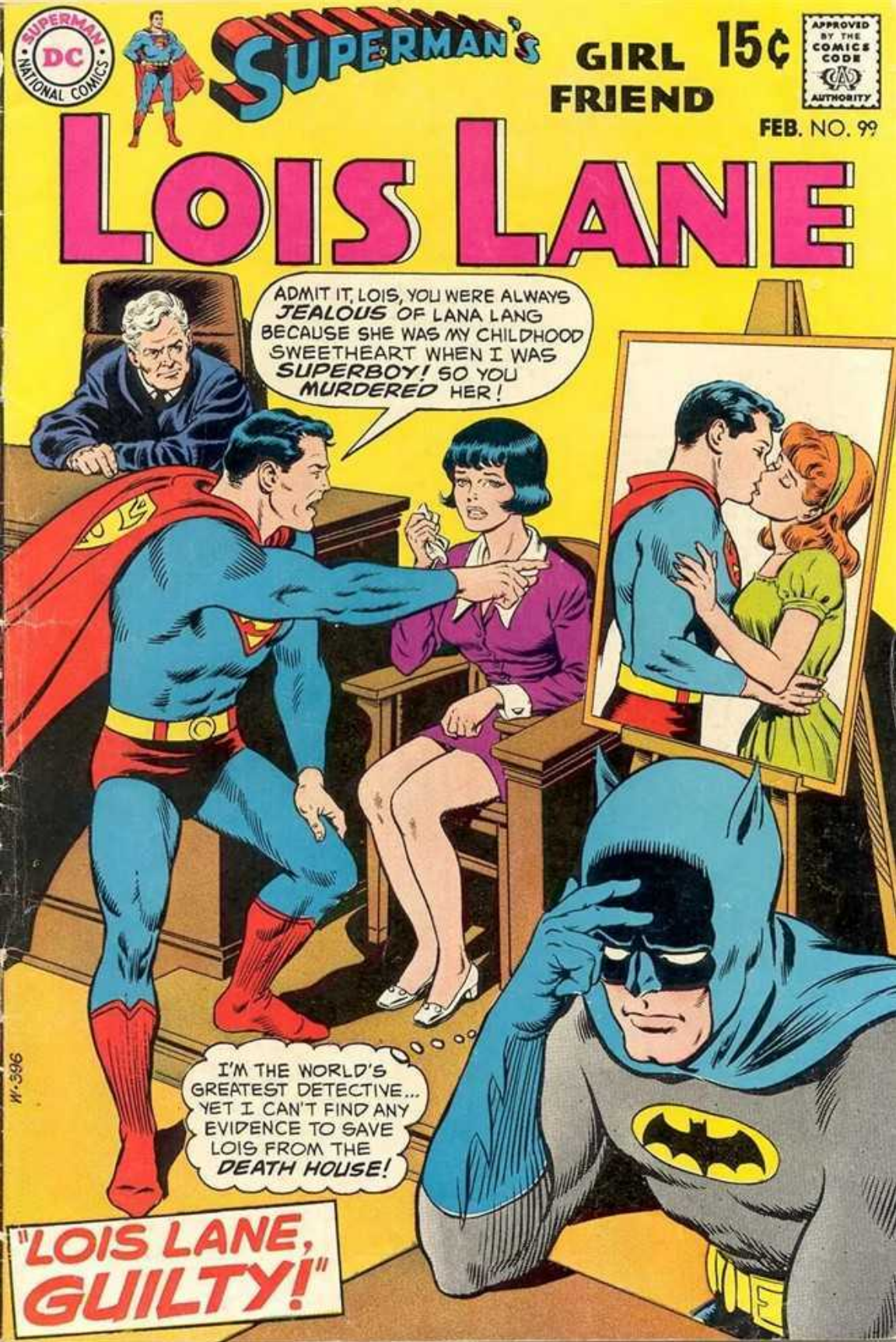
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ADMIT IT, LOIS, YOU WERE ALWAYS JEALOUS OF LANA LANG BECAUSE SHE WAS MY CHILDHOOD SWEETHEART WHEN I WAS SUPERBOY! SO YOU MURDERED HER!
I'M THE WORLD'S GREATEST DETECTIVE... YET I CAN'T FIND ANY EVIDENCE TO SAVE LOIS FROM THE DEATH HOUSE!
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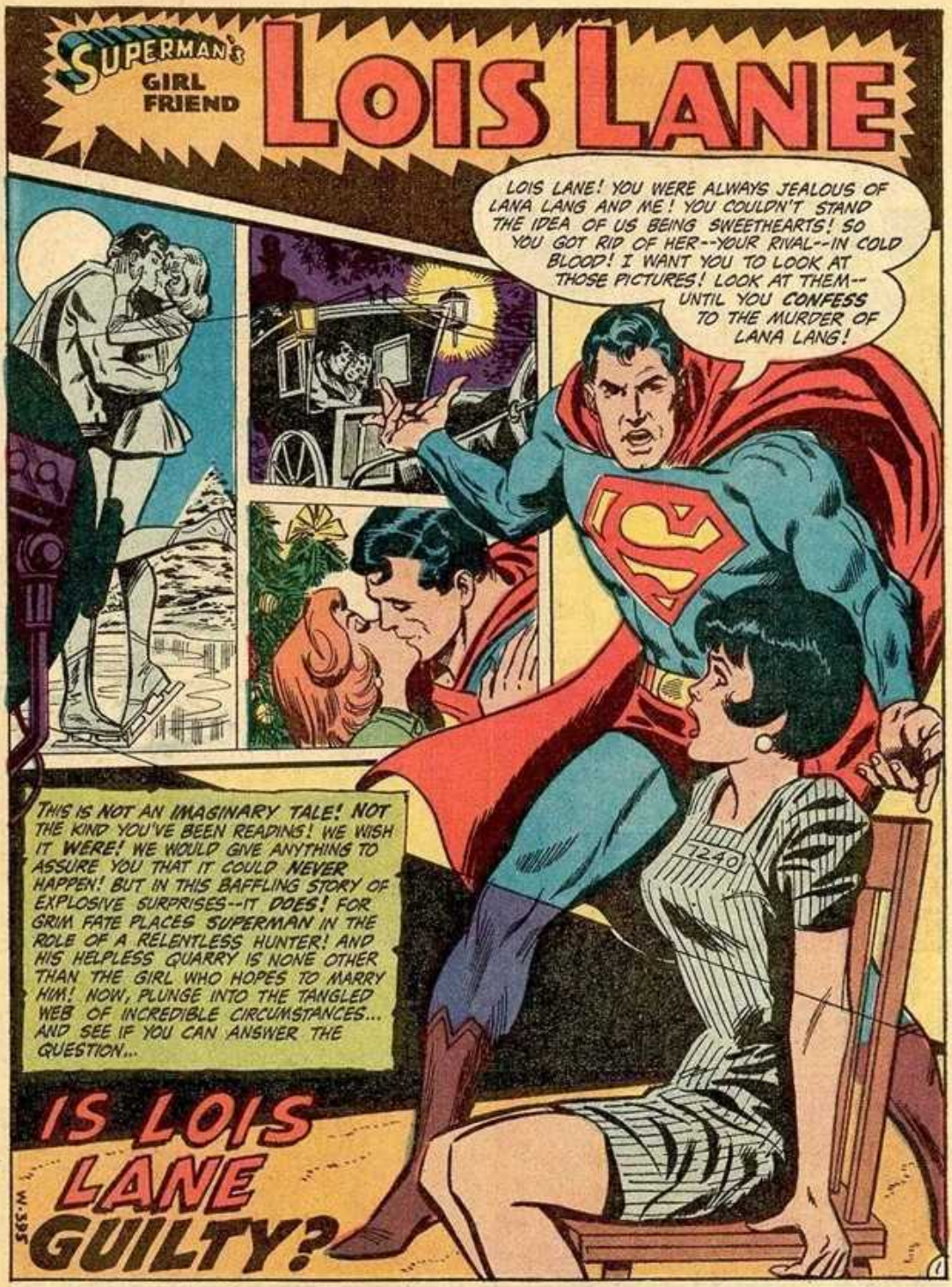
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LOIS LANE
LOIS LANE! YOU WERE ALWAYS JEALOUS OF LANA LANG AND ME! YOU COULDN'T STAND THE IDEA OF US BEING SWEETHEARTS! SO YOU GOT RID OF HER--YOUR RIVAL--IN COLD BLOOD! I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THOSE PICTURES! LOOK AT THEM--UNTIL YOU CONFESS TO THE MURDER OF LANA LANG!
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IS LOIS LANE GUILTY?
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AT THE DAILY PLANET OFFICE, A JUBILANT LOIS LANE SPEAKS TO FELLOW REPORTER CLARK KENT...
THE GOTHAM CITY TV PROGRAM, "YOUR SECRET LIFE", HAS INVITED ME TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS OWN CELEBRATION OF NATIONAL SUPERMAN DAY!
WHAT A SCOOP LOIS WOULD HAVE IF SHE KNEW SHE WERE STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO SUPERMAN!
EN ROUTE TO GOTHAM CITY...
FLUP-FLUP-FLUP
I WONDER WHO ELSE WILL BE ON THE PROGRAM BESIDES ME?
THERE'S BATMAN IN HIS BATCOPTER! MAYBE I'LL MEET HIM AT THE STUDIO, TOO! HE AND SUPERMAN HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR YEARS!
A FEW HOURS LATER...
LANA LANG!
LOIS LANE!
SURPRISE! SURPRISE! AREN'T WE DEVILS? HA! HA!
HA! HA! HA!
LANA LANG! LOIS LANE! WHICH OF YOU TWO GIRLS PLAYED THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IN SUPERMAN'S LOVE LIFE?
I'M NOT A "KISS AND TELL" GIRL!
WHATEVER HAPPENED BETWEEN SUPERMAN AND ME IS STRICTLY PRIVATE!
BUT CANDID SNAPSHOTS PEEK AND TELL! YOU DIDN'T KNOW THIS WAS TAKEN WHEN YOU AND SUPERMAN WERE TEENAGERS, DID YOU, LANA? IS THAT A PIECE OF BIRTHDAY CAKE YOU'RE FEEDING HIM?
"YES! AS EVERYONE KNOWS, SUPERMAN AND I GREW UP TOGETHER IN SMALLVILLE! AT MY 'SWEET SIXTEEN' PARTY..."
SUPERBOY! WHY DO I FEEL AS IF I'M DANCING ON AIR WHEN I'M IN YOUR ARMS?
LOOK AROUND AND SEE, BEAUTIFUL!
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"I SHOULD HAVE REALIZED SUPERBOY COULD PERFORM THE IMPOSSIBLE...
NOW I KNOW WHY I FEEL AS IF I'M ON CLOUD 9! WE'RE ACTUALLY DANCING ON AIR!
YOU SEND ME, LANA! DEFYING THE LAWS OF GRAVITY IS A PLEASURE WITH AN ANGEL LIKE YOU!
YOU AND SUPERMAN CERTAINLY WERE CLOSE IN THOSE DAYS, LANA!
WE STILL ARE
HMMPH--!
WHAT ABOUT THIS CANDID SHOT, FOUND BY OUR DEVILISH RESEARCHERS, LOIS LANE? IT WAS TAKEN BY A CAMERA BUG WITH A TELEPHOTO LENS! WHEN DID IT HAPPEN?
"AT THE WORLD'S FAIR! I WAS ON AN ASSIGNMENT..."
CLICK
THE PARACHUTE JUMP IS STALLED! I COULD BE STRANDED UP HERE FOR HOURS! OHH-- THERE'S SUPERMAN!
"WHAT WOULD HAVE TAKEN AN ENTIRE EMERGENCY CREW A WHOLE DAY--TOOK SUPERMAN A MERE MOMENT, AS HE TRIPPED THE MECHANISM! THEN..."
YOU SAVED ME AGAIN!
MY FAVORITE OCCUPATION, DREAMBOAT! MMM...
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WOULDN'T I BE A DEVIL IF I ASKED THE STUDIO AUDIENCE TO JUDGE WHO IS REALLY SUPERMAN'S SPECIAL GIRL FRIEND? LOIS LANE? OR LANA LANG?
LANA!
LOIS!
LOIS!
LANA!
WHY DON'T YOU TWO GO TO THE STUDIO DINING ROOM AND EXCHANGE YOUR OWN PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF SUPERMAN--WHILE I POLL THE AUDIENCE? HAVE LUNCH WITH THE STARS! JOHNNY GRIFFIN, JOEY CARSON, MERV BISHOP!
SHORTLY...
SO SUPERMAN CALLS YOU "DREAMBOAT"? HUH! YOU'RE NOT FOOLING ANYONE! EVEN ABOUT THE REAL REASON HE WON'T MARRY YOU!
EVERYONE KNOWS WHY! SUPERMAN WON'T MARRY ME BECAUSE HE DOESN'T WANT ME TO BE THREATENED BY HIS ENEMIES!

HERE'S THE REAL REASON! A PICTURE OF SUPERMAN KISSING ME AT A PRESS PARTY! NOTICE I'M NOT FORCING MY KISSES ON HIM--LIKE YOU!
I--I DON'T BELIEVE IT! LET ME SEE IT!
THIS PICTURE'S A FAKE! I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU FOOL PEOPLE WITH IT!
YOU'RE JEALOUS! YOU KNOW SUPERMAN'S NEVER FORGOTTEN ME! HE'S ONLY TOYING WITH YOU!
RIP
LIES!--LIES! I'LL SHUT YOUR LYING MOUTH FOREVER!
SHE'S FLIPPED! BECAUSE SUPERMAN LIKES ME INSTEAD OF HER!
DON'T LOSE YOUR COOL, GIRLS! EXCEPT ON MY SHOW!
YEAH! IF THIS IS A REHEARSAL FOR MURDER--SAVE THE REAL BATTLE FOR THE CAMERAS!
THOSE TWO COULD BLAST OFF THE NEXT APOLLO MOONSHOT!
GOOD THING THERE ARE TWO EXITS FROM HERE!
WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN WHEN THEY TANGLE AGAIN?
WE JUST HEARD THAT LOIS LANE AND LANA LANG LOCKED HORNS OVER WHO IS SUPERMAN'S FAVORITE! IT TOOK THREE MEN TO SEPARATE THEM! OUR POLL SHOWS THEM TIED FOR THE MAN OF STEEL'S PERFECT PARTNER! HA! HA!
TV
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MEANWHILE, AFTER LOIS PHONES IN HER STORY...
I--I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT CAME OVER ME! YES, I DO! BLIND JEALOUSY MADE ME ACT LIKE A WILDCAT! I'LL SEE LANA ...APOLOGIZE TO HER!
AFTER CONTACTING LANA AT HER OFFICE...
LANA--PLEASE! YOU MUST SEE ME! LET ME EXPLAIN ABOUT SUPERMAN! I'LL CALL FOR YOU IN MY CAR! WE'LL GO FOR A DRIVE! TALK IT OVER! PLEASE LET ME MAKE AMENDS!
AS DUSK FALLS...
I MUST HAVE SOFTENING OF THE BRAIN TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
PLEASE, LANA! LET ME APOLOGIZE!
RAIN STARTS TO BLOW IN GUSTS ON THE GOTHAM BRIDGE, AS...
LANA--CAN YOU FORGIVE ME FOR THE WAY I ACTED? I WAS JEALOUS BECAUSE YOU KNEW SUPERMAN BEFORE I DID!
AND I'M JEALOUS OF SUPERMAN DATING YOU NOW! BUT NEITHER OF US IS A SUPERWOMAN! HE'LL PROBABLY MARRY A SUPER-POWERED GIRL FROM ANOTHER WORLD!
SUDDENLY... A BLOOD-FREEZING SCREECH...
WE'RE SKIDDING!--
SKREE
AND THE CAR BECOMES A RUNAWAY MISSILE!
CRAASH
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AS THE SKIDDING CAR BEARING LOIS AND LANA HURTLES TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER...
KRUUUUNCH

FINGERS FRENZIEDLY CLAW AT A WINDOW...

A FIGURE DESPERATELY SQUIRMS OUT...

THE STILL, BLACK WATERS HIDE ALL TRACES OF THE DEATH CAR...

UNTIL FINALLY, A CHALK-WHITE FACE BURSTS THROUGH THE SURFACE...
I CAN BREATHE!
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WITH EXPERT STROKES...
THERE'S THE SHORE!

I... MADE IT!

IT'S... SO COLD... SO DARK!

STOP!... PLEASE-- STOP!
HOP IN!

WHAT A MISERABLE NIGHT TO BE HITCH-HIKING! YOU'RE DRENCHED THROUGH FROM THE RAIN! WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DROP YOU OFF IN GOTHAM CITY?
WH-WHERE?... WHY...? LET'S SEE?... I--I ALWAYS STOP AT THE GOTHAM HOTEL WHEN I COME TO THE CITY! Y-YES... THE GOTHAM HOTEL!

THIRTY MINUTES LATER...
TH-THANK YOU...
PUT ON SOMETHING DRY IMMEDIATELY! TAKE A HOT DRINK! OR YOU'LL CATCH YOUR DEATH OF COLD!
GOTHAM HOTEL
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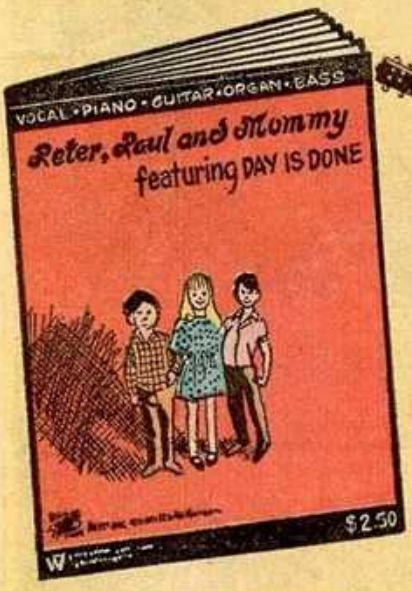

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AN HOUR LATER...AS THE MOURNFUL RAIN CEASES...
SUPERMAN! WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I'VE COME TO FETCH YOU, LOIS!
SHORTLY...
WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER?
WE'LL SOON SEE!
HERE'S LOIS LANE!
THE CRANE'S STUCK! JAMMED! WE CAN'T PULL UP THE CAR!
I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO!
OUT OF THE MURKY DEPTHS THE MAN OF MIGHT LIFTS THE CAR...
WH-WHY, IT'S LANA LANG! WH-WHAT'S SHE DOING IN MY CAR?
LOIS LANE! I'M FROM THE D.A.'S OFFICE! I'M HOLDING YOU ON SUSPICION OF THE MURDER OF LANA LANG! IT IS MY DUTY TO INFORM YOU OF YOUR RIGHTS! ANYTHING YOU SAY MAY BE USED AGAINST YOU! YOU MAY CALL A LAWYER...
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SOON A COLD LENS FIXES ITS STARE ON LOIS LANE...
I'M INNOCENT!
NO TALKING!
THEN SHE RECEIVES A UNIFORM...
I D-DIDN'T KILL LANA!
PUT ON YOUR PRISON CLOTHES!
PD
AND SHE IS LOST AMONG THE LOST...
D-DOESN'T ANYONE BELIEVE ME? I--I'M INNOCENT!
THAT'S WHAT WE ALL SING HERE, HONEY! IT'S OUR THEME SONG!
THE PRISONER'S HEART SEEMS CRUSHED AS THE BARS OF HER CELL-DOOR CLANG SHUT...
I DIDN'T DO IT... I DIDN'T DO IT...
YOU HAVE A VISITOR! COME WITH ME! HE'S WAITING FOR YOU IN THE VISITING ROOM!
IT'S SUPERMAN--AT LAST!
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BUT INSTEAD OF THE METROPOLIS MARVEL, LOIS COMES FACE TO FACE WITH...
BRUCE WAYNE!
HOW ARE YOU FEELING, LOIS? SORRY TO SEE YOU UNDER THESE TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES! WE'LL CHANGE THEM!
DO YOU BELIEVE I'M INNOCENT, BRUCE?
I DO, LOIS! THAT'S WHY I'M GOING TO GET THE FINEST LAWYER IN THE COUNTRY TO DEFEND YOU! ONE WHO'S UNIQUELY QUALIFIED! I WON'T TELL YOU WHO HE IS YET, THOUGH!
BACK IN HER CELL...
BRUCE CAN ONLY MEAN SUPERMAN! HE HAS A SPECIAL MANDATE FROM THE INTERNATIONAL BAR OF JUSTICE TO PRACTICE LAW! HE PASSED EVERY TEST A PANEL OF EXPERTS COULD DEVISE! MAYBE I'LL CATCH A GLIMPSE OF HIM FLYING HERE!
LATER, ANOTHER SUMMONS TAKES LOIS TO THE VISITING ROOM... TO MEET HER LAWYER...
IF SUPERMAN ONLY KNEW HOW MY HEART POUNDS-- JUST AT THE THOUGHT OF SEEING HIM AGAIN!
WAIT!
BATMAN!
I WOULD HAVE COME TO DEFEND YOU WITHOUT BRUCE WAYNE'S REQUEST, LOIS!
BECAUSE I AM BRUCE WAYNE!

BRUCE BELIEVES I'M INNOCENT, BATMAN! D-DO YOU?
I WOULDN'T BE HERE OTHERWISE, LOIS! I PROMISE YOU I WON'T REST UNTIL I UNCOVER EVIDENCE TO FREE YOU!
TIME'S UP!
I--I DON'T KNOW WHY SUPERMAN HASN'T COME TO SEE ME YET!
HE WILL, LOIS! I'M SURE HE MUST BE OUT TRYING TO PROVE YOUR INNOCENCE RIGHT NOW!
AS DREARY DAY TURNS INTO OPPRESSIVE NIGHT...
SUPERMAN!--SUPERMAN! I--I NEED YOU...AS I NEVER NEEDED YOU BEFORE! JUST TO SEE YOUR FACE... TO HEAR YOUR VOICE...
W-WITHOUT YOU I FEEL SO ALONE! WH-WHERE ARE YOU? WHERE...ARE... YOU--?
AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE...
SUPERMAN! GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT! I CONTACTED YOU AND BATMAN TO COME HERE FOR A SPECIAL MEETING!
OKAY, D.A.! WE'RE BOTH HERE!
BRIEF US!
I JUST WAS INFORMED THAT--ON THE BASIS OF THE EVIDENCE I PRESENTED--THE GRAND JURY VOTED THAT LOIS LANE BE TRIED FOR THE FIRST DEGREE MURDER OF LANA LANG!
MURDER ONE!
BUT--IF SHE'S FOUND GUILTY--THE DEATH PENALTY IS MANDATORY IN THIS STATE!
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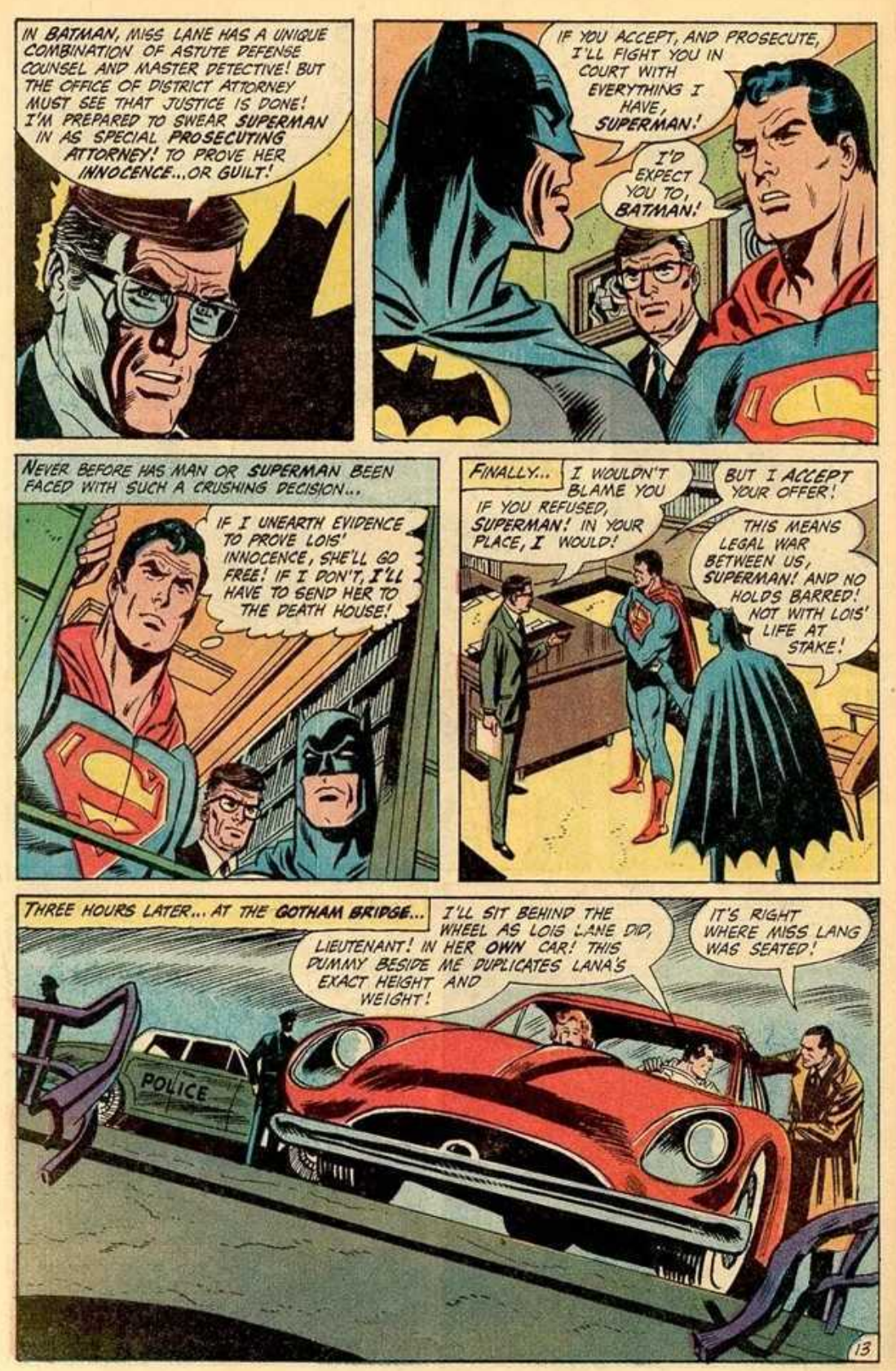
IN BATMAN, MISS LANE HAS A UNIQUE COMBINATION OF ASTUTE DEFENSE COUNSEL AND MASTER DETECTIVE! BUT THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY MUST SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE! I'M PREPARED TO SWEAR SUPERMAN IN AS SPECIAL PROSECUTING ATTORNEY! TO PROVE HER INNOCENCE...OR GUILT!
IF YOU ACCEPT, AND PROSECUTE, I'LL FIGHT YOU IN COURT WITH EVERYTHING I HAVE, SUPERMAN!
I'D EXPECT YOU TO, BATMAN!
NEVER BEFORE HAS MAN OR SUPERMAN BEEN FACED WITH SUCH A CRUSHING DECISION...
IF I UNEARTH EVIDENCE TO PROVE LOIS' INNOCENCE, SHE'LL GO FREE! IF I DON'T, I'LL HAVE TO SEND HER TO THE DEATH HOUSE!
FINALLY...
I WOULDN'T BLAME YOU IF YOU REFUSED, SUPERMAN! IN YOUR PLACE, I WOULD!
BUT I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!
THIS MEANS LEGAL WAR BETWEEN US, SUPERMAN! AND NO HOLDS BARRED! NOT WITH LOIS' LIFE AT STAKE!
THREE HOURS LATER... AT THE GOTHAM BRIDGE...
I'LL SIT BEHIND THE WHEEL AS LOIS LANE DID, LIEUTENANT! IN HER OWN CAR! THIS DUMMY BESIDE ME DUPLICATES LANA'S EXACT HEIGHT AND WEIGHT!
IT'S RIGHT WHERE MISS LANG WAS SEATED!
POLICE
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WHIRR-
OUT OF THE WAY, EVERYONE!
SKREEEEE
HERE I GO!
I'M STARTING THE STOP-WATCH FROM THE MOMENT THE CAR HITS THE WATER! NOW! 9 ON THE NOSE!
WHRUMPP-
CLICK
I'LL DELAY MAKING A SINGLE MOVE UNTIL THE CAR REACHES THE BOTTOM!
I'LL ASSUME LANA WAS KNOCKED OUT BY THE LANDING! THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TO "RESCUE" HER!
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IT'S POSSIBLE THE DOOR ON LANA'S SIDE COULDN'T BE OPENED BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF THE WATER!
THE WINDOW ROLLS DOWN WITHOUT MUCH EFFORT!
THE NATURAL BUOYANCY OF THE WATER IS HELPING ME PUSH "LANA" THROUGH THE OPEN WINDOW!
WITH THE WATER FILLING THE INSIDE OF THE CAR EQUALIZING THE PRESSURE OUTSIDE IT-- IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY FOR LOIS TO EXIT THROUGH THE WINDOW!
I'LL SLOW MYSELF TO A CRAWL! LOIS CAN'T SWIM AT A FRACTION OF MY NORMAL SPEED!
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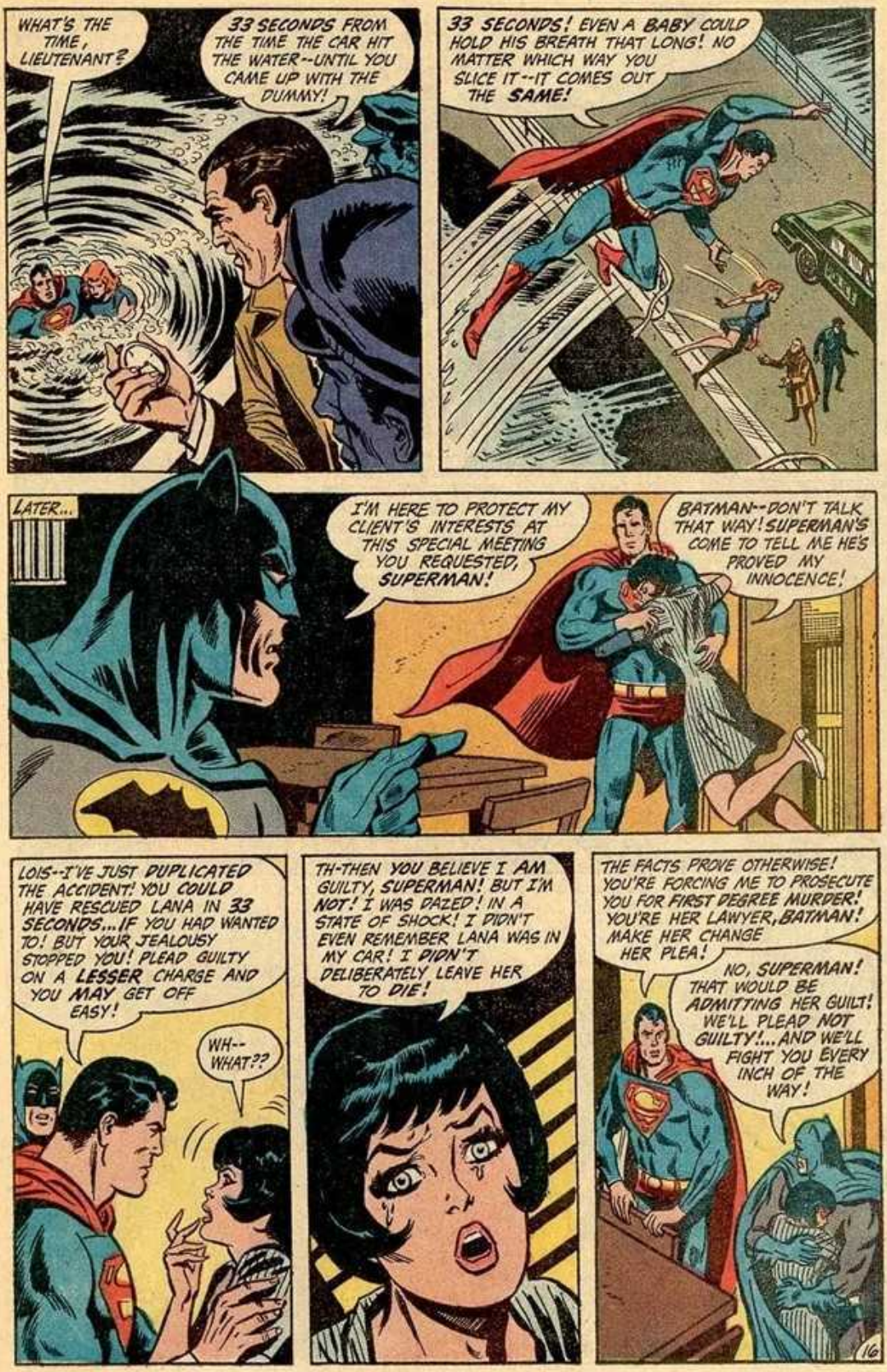
WHAT'S THE TIME, LIEUTENANT?
33 SECONDS FROM THE TIME THE CAR HIT THE WATER--UNTIL YOU CAME UP WITH THE DUMMY!
33 SECONDS! EVEN A BABY COULD HOLD HIS BREATH THAT LONG! NO MATTER WHICH WAY YOU SLICE IT--IT COMES OUT THE SAME!
LATER...
I'M HERE TO PROTECT MY CLIENT'S INTERESTS AT THIS SPECIAL MEETING YOU REQUESTED, SUPERMAN!
BATMAN--DON'T TALK THAT WAY! SUPERMAN'S COME TO TELL ME HE'S PROVED MY INNOCENCE!
LOIS--I'VE JUST DUPLICATED THE ACCIDENT! YOU COULD HAVE RESCUED LANA IN 33 SECONDS...IF YOU HAD WANTED TO! BUT YOUR JEALOUSY STOPPED YOU! PLEAD GUILTY ON A LESSER CHARGE AND YOU MAY GET OFF EASY!
WH--WHAT??
TH-THEN YOU BELIEVE I AM GUILTY, SUPERMAN! BUT I'M NOT! I WAS DAZED! IN A STATE OF SHOCK! I DIDN'T EVEN REMEMBER LANA WAS IN MY CAR! I DIDN'T DELIBERATELY LEAVE HER TO DIE!
THE FACTS PROVE OTHERWISE! YOU'RE FORCING ME TO PROSECUTE YOU FOR FIRST DEGREE MURDER! YOU'RE HER LAWYER, BATMAN! MAKE HER CHANGE HER PLEA!
NO, SUPERMAN! THAT WOULD BE ADMITTING HER GUILT! WE'LL PLEAD NOT GUILTY!...AND WE'LL FIGHT YOU EVERY INCH OF THE WAY!

BATMAN! H-HOW COULD SUPERMAN TURN AGAINST ME?
HE HAS A HEART OF STEEL! HE'S GOING STRICTLY BY THE "BOOK"! BUT I'LL PROVE YOU INNOCENT!
"HEART OF STEEL"-- HUH? THEN--WHY AREN'T THESE TEARS METAL? WHY DO THEY BURN SO?
THE NEXT DAY...
LOIS, I KNOW YOU GOT SPECIAL PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE BURIAL! BUT, AS YOUR LAWYER, I BEG YOU TO TURN BACK BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE! IT COULD HURT YOUR CASE!
BUT, IF I WERE GUILTY, BATMAN-- I WOULDN'T DARE TO COME HERE! AT THIS TIME!
PROF. AND MRS. LANG... I...I WANT TO TELL YOU HOW SORRY I AM ABOUT LANA--
LOIS LANE! YOU--HERE? AT THE GRAVE OF YOUR OWN VICTIM? MURDERESS! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT BEFORE...
NOW, NOW, DEAR!

AS THE SENSATIONAL TRIAL BEGINS, PITTING BATMAN AGAINST SUPERMAN, WITH LOIS' LIFE AT STAKE...
LOIS LANE--I'M GOING TO PROVE YOU GUILTY OF THE COLD-BLOODED MURDER OF LANA LANG!
I'LL FIGHT SUPERMAN WITH MY LAST BREATH! BUT THE TRUTH IS --I HAVEN'T YET UNCOVERED A SINGLE SHRED OF EVIDENCE TO PROVE LOIS INNOCENT! THERE'S NO WAY TO SAVE HER FROM EXECUTION!
DON'T MISS THE SHOCKING CLIMAX OF THIS SENSATIONAL TRIAL IN THE APRIL LOIS LANE!
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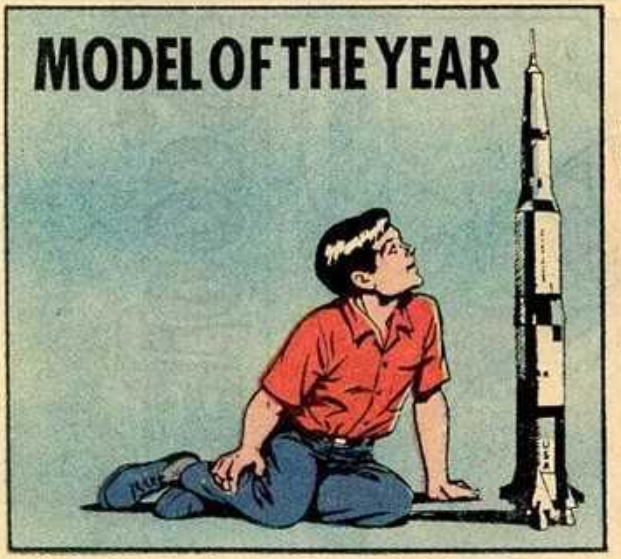

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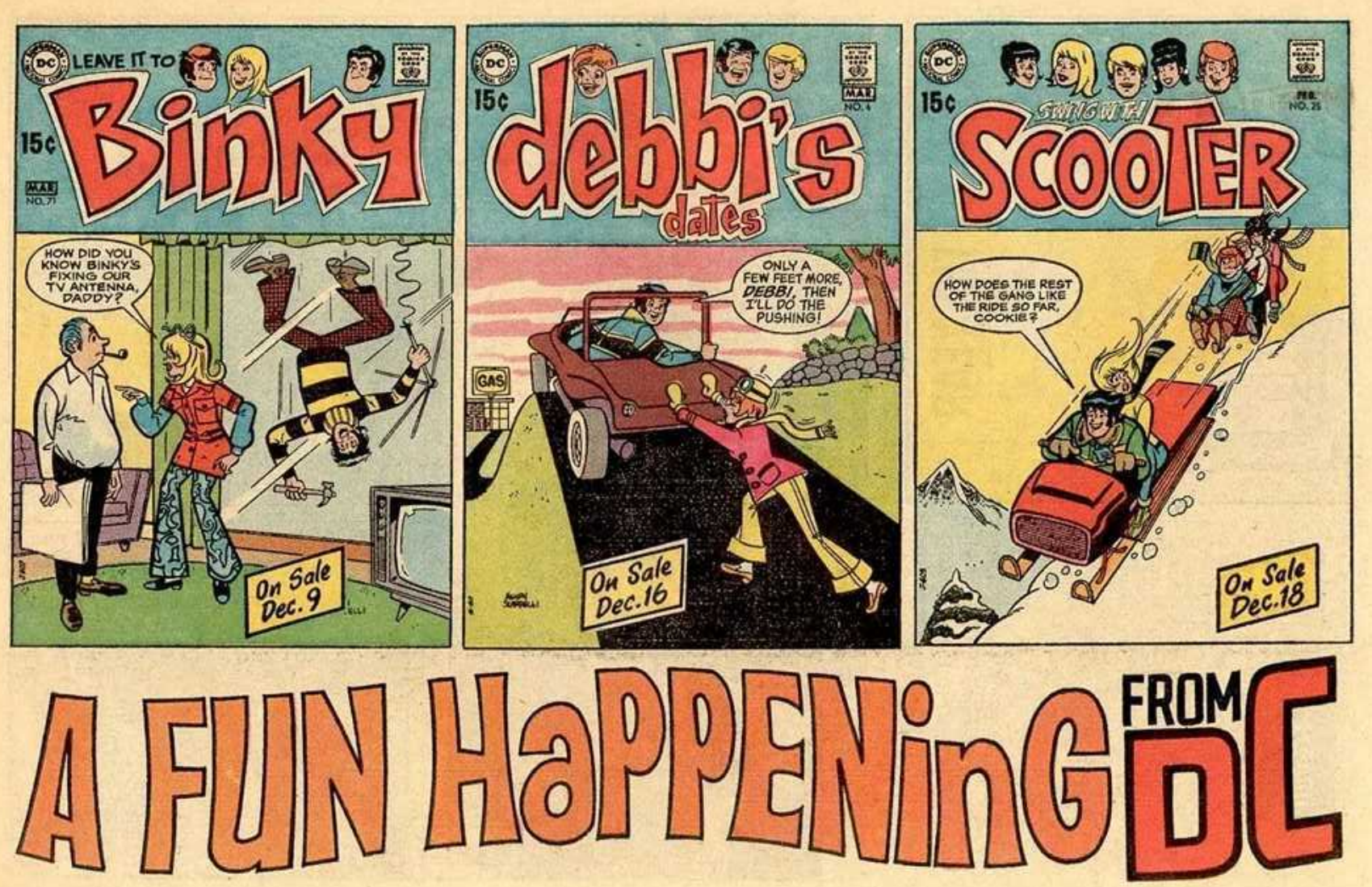
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THE MAN WHO WAS CLARK KENT'S DOUBLE
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ONE DAY, IN A SMALL WATERFRONT TOWN, WHERE LOIS LANE IS COVERING A STORY ASSIGNMENT...
CLARK KENT CAME AHEAD OF ME BY PLANE, AND WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET ME HERE! WHERE CAN HE BE... AHHH... THERE HE IS! NEAR THAT BIG BULLY!
GET IN THE GUTTER AND LET ME PASS, PUNK, OR I'LL FLATTEN YOU!
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I...ER... I'M SORRY, SIR!
WHATEVER GOT INTO CLARK? I'VE ALWAYS LIKED HIM, BUT NOW, HE'S SO MANLY, I COULD LOVE HIM!

I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU! I... OH, DEAR! I... MADE A MISTAKE!
CLARK IS THE ONE WHO WAS BEING BULLIED, AND THE WONDERFUL MAN WHO PROTECTED HIM IS HIS (GASP) EXACT DOUBLE!
HMM... YOU THOUGHT I WAS THIS GENTLEMAN! I'D NOTICED HIS AMAZING RESEMBLANCE TO MYSELF! WE COULD PASS AS TWINS!
I'M LOIS LANE, AND THAT'S CLARK KENT. WE'RE BOTH REPORTERS FOR THE DAILY PLANET.
AND I'M MARK BENTON, MISS LANE. GUESS YOU'RE HERE ON THAT "ROBIN HOOD" MYSTERY!
I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK IN LOIS' EYES ONLY ONCE BEFORE WHEN SHE WAS STARING WITH LOVE-SMITTEN ADMIRATION AT SUPERMAN!

SHE'S INFATUATED WITH THAT MAN-- MY DOUBLE-- AND I THINK IT'S MY DUTY TO PLAY SUPER-CUPID!
LOOKS LIKE A STORM COMING UP. THINK I'LL... ER... SEEK SHELTER!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER, CLARK. MAYBE MR. BENTON CAN... ER... GIVE ME SOME LOCAL COLOR ON THE STORY!
SOON, SHELTERED BY THE JETTY...
IF LOIS DOESN'T MARRY SOMEONE ELSE, SHE MAY SPEND HER WHOLE LIFE HOPING SUPERMAN WILL MARRY HER... AND SHE MAY BECOME AN OLD MAID WAITING! SHE'S OBVIOUSLY FALLEN FOR BENTON, AND I HAVE AN IDEA HOW I CAN BRING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER!

A MOMENT LATER...
WHIRRRR
ONE SUPER-WHIRL OF THE WINDMILL, AND...
WHOOOOSH!
THAT'S BRINGING THEM CLOSER TOGETHER! NOW, I'LL LET NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE!
OH, DEAR! THAT SUDDEN WIND! I LOST MY BALANCE!
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WELL, IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS SOME GOOD!
AND EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING! HE'S SO CONFIDENT AND CHARMING AND STRONG. I NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE ABOUT ANYONE-- EXCEPT SUPERMAN!
LATER, WHEN CLARK AND LOIS MEET AGAIN...
MARK'S JUST WONDERFUL! HE TOLD ME A LOT ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN, AND EVERYONE WHO'S SEEN THIS ROBIN HOOD, AND INVITED US BOTH TO A DANCE TONIGHT TO... ER... GET MORE MATERIAL!
YEAH. NOTHING LIKE A DANCE TO GET THE FACTS!
AFTERWARD, AS LOIS AND CLARK INTERVIEW RONALD VAN HORTON, THE TOWN'S WEALTHIEST MAN...
DREADFUL SCANDAL! INSUFFERABLE RASCAL, THIS ROBIN HOOD! SHOULD BE APPREHENDED AND GIVEN THE LIMIT!
WHAT A STUFFY SNOB! YET-- EXCEPT FOR SUPERMAN, ANY MAN WOULD SEEM INFERIOR NOW THAT I'VE MET MARK!
AND, THAT EVENING...
SHE GETS MORE STARRY-EYED BY THE MOMENT! I OUGHT TO BE FLATTERED BECAUSE SHE'S FALLEN FOR SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE ME, BUT I AM A LITTLE JEALOUS! WELL, I WON'T HAVE TO WATCH MUCH LONGER. HAVE TO GO TO METROPOLIS ON A SUPERMAN CHORE!
SOON, WHEN LOIS SITS DOWN TO CATCH HER BREATH AFTER HOURS OF DANCING...
HAVE TO GO NOW. GOT AN IDEA... ABOUT THE STORY!
SEE YOU LATER, CLARK!
IN THE OLD DAYS, I'D SUSPECT THAT CLARK WAS GIVING ME AN EXCUSE SO HE COULD CHANGE TO SUPERMAN. BUT NOW THAT I'M IN LOVE WITH MARK, I DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYONE'S SECRET IDENTITY!
HOWEVER, MOMENTS LATER...
I HAVE TO GO NOW, LOIS. I'M... ER... SUBJECT TO SUDDEN HEADACHES. MUST... ER... SEE MY DOCTOR!
WHY... ER... I'LL WAIT HERE, MARK.
HE DOESN'T LOOK SICK!
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THAT'S A PHONY EXCUSE IF I EVER HEARD ONE! IS HE LEADING A SECRET LIFE? OH, HOW RIDICULOUS OF ME! MY EXPERIENCE WITH SUPERMAN AND CLARK HAS MADE ME SUSPECT EVERYONE!
YET, WHEN MARK RETURNS... A BLACK THREAD OVER HIS EYEBROW-- AND THAT ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW IS SUPPOSED TO WEAR A BLACK MASK! I MUST ASK HIM!
DO YOU LIKE ME, LOIS?
WHERE DID YOU GO NOW, MARK... REALLY?
I... I... DO! VERY MUCH, MARK!
THEN TRUST ME, DEAR! YOU MUST KNOW I FEEL THE SAME ABOUT YOU, AND THAT NOTHING COULD MAKE ME BETRAY YOUR TRUST IN ME!
THAT NIGHT, AS LOIS TRIES TO WORK ON HER STORY..
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT THE WAY MARK KISSED ME... AND THE WAY I FEEL! HOW IRONIC -- MY FALLING FOR A MAN WHO LOOKS SO MUCH LIKE CLARK -- BUT WHO IS SO MUCH MORE COURAGEOUS AND CHARMING!
HADLEY: ROBIN HOOD STORY
MARK AND LOIS! LOIS LOVES MARK! MARK LOVES LOIS! MRS. LOIS BENTON
NEXT MORNING, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM HIS REGULAR PATROL OF METROPOLIS...
HMM... THERE'S LOIS! SHE'S REALLY GOT IT BAD!
HE LOVES ME... HE LOVES ME NOT...
I DON'T WANT LOIS' DAY TO BE SPOILED... BUT I CAN SEE, AS I COUNT THOSE PETALS AT SUPER-SPEED, THAT HER LITTLE GAME WILL COME OUT WRONG! I'LL USE MY HEAT VISION, THOUGH, AND...
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...ONE PETAL IS INVISIBLY BURNED TO A CRISP!
HE LOVES ME! OH, I KNEW IT WOULD COME OUT! HE DOES LOVE ME!
HOWEVER, LOIS' SOARING SPIRITS DROP WHEN SHE READS THE LOCAL MORNING PAPER...
HMM... THAT ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW APPEARED... JUST A FEW MINUTES AFTER MARK LEFT ME... AND THAT BLACK THREAD ON HIS BROW! WHAT CAN IT MEAN? HMM... THIS ITEM HERE... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA HOW I CAN TEST MY SUSPICIONS!
HADLEY CHRONICLE 5¢
ROBIN HOOD APPEARS AGAIN! LAST NIGHT AT TEN O'CLOCK!
LATER THAT DAY, WHEN LOIS MEETS MARK...
PLEASE LET'S GO TO THIS BALL, MARK. ROBIN HOOD'S SWEETHEART, MAID MARION, IS MY FAVORITE CHARACTER, AND I HAVE A WONDERFUL COSTUME READY! YOU CAN ESCORT ME, DRESSED AS ROBIN HOOD!
WHY, ER... ALL RIGHT, LOIS!
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MASKED COSTUME BALL TONIGHT!
THAT EVENING...
I'LL FIND OUT TONIGHT IF MY SUSPICION IS CORRECT! ONE OF THE PEOPLE THAT ROBIN HOOD OUTLAW GAVE MONEY TO IS SURE TO SHOW UP.. AND SURE TO RECOGNIZE HIM IN THAT COSTUME IF HE IS THE MODERN ROBIN HOOD!
PRESENTLY...
THIS BOY AND HIS FATHER WERE SUPPOSED TO RE-ENACT THE WILLIAM TELL LEGEND HERE TONIGHT-- BUT HIS FATHER COULDN'T COME. SINCE YOU'RE THE ONLY OTHER ARCHER, WOULD YOU TAKE THIS CARDBOARD ARROW AND AIM IT AT THE APPLE ON HIS HEAD?
WHY... ER... SURE, PUT IT IN... MY QUIVER!
A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
THAT LOIS! I... I'D BETTER GET THIS SHOT OVER WITH, AND LEAVE AT ONCE!
WATCH OUT, MARK! IN YOUR EXCITEMENT, YOU'RE REACHING FOR A REAL ARROW!
AT THAT MOMENT, SUPERMAN RETURNS FROM METROPOLIS, AND...
GOOD HEAVENS! THAT'S A REAL ARROW! I'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST!
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IF I APPEAR AS SUPERMAN, THE EXCITEMENT WILL SPOIL THEIR PARTY. SO I'LL MELT THAT ABANDONED OLD JALOPY WITH A BLAST OF MY HEAT VISION...
JUNK YARD
...AND DIVE RIGHT INTO IT! I'LL BE COVERED FROM HEAD TO TOE WITH MOLTEN METAL!
CRASHHHH!
A MOMENT LATER...
NOW TO REDHAPE THIS COATING OF MOLTEN METAL INTO AN AUTHENTIC COSTUME FROM THE MIDDLE AGES AND WALK IN AS CLARK!
PRESENTLY...
HI, LOIS. I CAME AS A KNIGHT AND... WH-WHAT? A REAL ARROW! LUCKY I'M WEARING THIS SUIT OF ARMOR!
KLUNKSH!
GOOD HEAVENS! I USED THE WRONG ARROW! IT SURE WAS LUCKY YOU CAME IN, KENT!
BEFORE LOIS HAS A CHANCE TO WONDER ABOUT THE LUCKY COINCIDENCE OF CLARK'S APPEARANCE...
I... ER... HAVE TO GO NOW, LOIS. I HAVE... ER... AN APPOINTMENT... TO SEE MY DOCTOR... ABOUT MY HEADACHES!
JUST AFTER THAT WOMAN CAME IN... ONE OF THE PEOPLE WHOM THE MODERN ROBIN HELPED! OH-- I MUST FIND OUT!
AND, NEXT DAY...
WHY DID YOU LIE TO ME, MARK? THIS ARTICLE SAYS THAT THE TOWN DOCTOR HAS GONE FISHING FOR A FEW DAYS... SO YOU COULDN'T HAVE SEEN HIM!
YOU MUST TRUST ME, DEAR. MEET ME THIS AFTERNOON AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS. I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU!
HADLEY

WHEN I LIKED CLARK, I SUSPECTED THAT HE HAD ANOTHER IDENTITY, AND NOW I SUSPECT THE SAME OF MARK! I WANT TO TRUST HIM, BUT I... I CAN'T CONTROL MY CURIOSITY IN THE FACE OF ALL THE EVIDENCE! WHAT SHALL I DO?
LATER, WHEN LOIS HAS MET MARK AT THE PICNIC GROUNDS...
I HAVE TO LEAVE YOU FOR A WHILE, LOIS! PLEASE TRUST ME... AND WAIT HERE. I... I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU WHEN I GET BACK.
WHAT CAN IT BE THAT TAKES HIM AWAY AT A TIME LIKE THIS? HE MUST BE LEADING A DOUBLE LIFE! I... I HAVE TO FIND OUT!
SHORTLY AFTERWARD, WHEN MARK RETURNS...
THERE'S A STAIN ON YOUR JACKET, MARK. I'LL CLEAN IT FOR YOU WHILE YOU GET SOME WOOD FOR OUR PICNIC FIRE.
SURE THING, DEAR. THANKS.
WHILE HE'S LOOKING FOR WOOD, I'LL PEEK IN HIS POCKET... JUST ONE TINY PEEK, AND SEE IF I CAN DISCOVER THE SECRET OF HIS DISAPPEARANCES!
A... A MASK! MY SUSPICIONS WERE CORRECT! MARK IS THE...
YES, YOU'RE RIGHT! I AM THE ROBIN HOOD YOU'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO WRITE A STORY ABOUT! AND NOW, YOU'LL DISCOVER THE WHOLE TRUTH! IT'S TOO BAD YOU DECIDED NOT TO TRUST ME, BECAUSE I WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU, AND IF YOU HAD LOOKED IN THE OTHER POCKET, YOU'D HAVE FOUND...
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AN INSTANT LATER...
...THIS MONOCLE AND BEARD!
N-NOW YOU'RE VAN HORTON, THE TOWN'S WEALTHIEST MAN! I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
I AM VAN HORTON! MY FATHER LEFT ME MILLIONS, AND I WANT TO GIVE MONEY AWAY CHARITABLY AND SECRETLY, WITHOUT BEING ANNOYED BY CRANKS! I FIND OUT WHEN NEEDY PEOPLE ARE ALONE, AND VISIT THEM AS THE MODERN ROBIN HOOD, PRETENDING I'VE STOLEN THE MONEY!
I SPEND MOST OF MY TIME AS ORDINARY MARK BENTON, SINCE A WEALTHY MAN CAN NEVER BE SURE WHEN PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY TO HIM BECAUSE OF HIS MONEY!
MARK! I'M (SOB) SORRY!
SO AM I! I TOLD YOU TO TRUST ME, LOIS, AND YOU DIDN'T. I WANTED TO GIVE YOU THIS ENGAGEMENT RING TODAY, BUT I CAN'T MARRY A GIRL WHO DOESN'T HAVE CONFIDENCE IN ME. YOU'VE DESTROYED MY LOVE FOR YOU!
OH, MARK! THIS IS (SOB) THE UNHAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!
LATER, AS LOIS TYPES OUT HER STORY IN HER ROOM...
LOIS! WHAT ARE YOU SO UNHAPPY ABOUT?
I... I'M NOT (SNIFF) UNHAPPY! I... I'M (SOB) OVERJOYED! WHY SHOULDN'T I BE?
I... I HAVE A (SOB) S-SCOOP!
POOR LOIS. HER CURIOSITY GOT HER A STORY... BUT LOST WHAT SHE WANTED MOST! I WISH I COULD HELP... BUT EVEN SUPERMAN CAN'T MEND A BROKEN LOVE... OR A BROKEN HEART!
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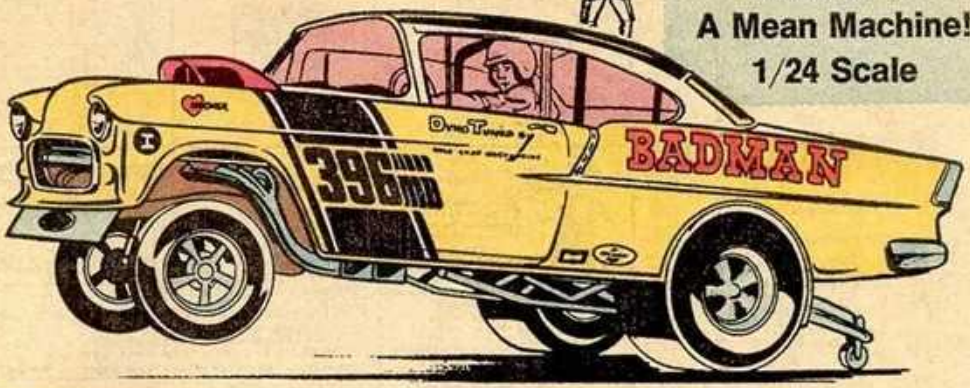

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Dear Editor:

Thank heavens Lana is finally back in LOIS LANE. But there's one trouble. Lana is no longer an equal rival for Superman. Please bring back the days when Lois and Lana battled over Supie, and do it soon, or our Devastating Chick, Lana, will be only a memory.

—Dick Hollingsworth, Greensburg, Pa.

(Lois and Lana battling over Supie? Lana only a memory? Funny you should put it that way, considering the subject of this issue's cover story.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I once read in one of your mags that Superman's robots are programmed never to lie. Assuming that they know his identity, why couldn't Lois ask one of them if Superman is Clark Kent?

—James Parsly, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

(If she did, the robot would be programmed to answer, as it always does, to questions about Superman's secrets: "I'm sorry—we cannot give out that information. This is a recording."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In "The Girl Who Died for Superman," the splash page depicts Superman and the alien looking at the body of either Lois or Lana. We can only see her arm, and on it there is a bracelet which is worn by *Lana* throughout the story. Why, then, does *Lois* supposedly die in the tale?

—Kenn Honig, Franklin Square, N.Y.

(Because we have a very sneaky artist who likes to slip false clues into splash panels.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

I would like to defend Superman's avoidance of matrimony on the grounds that he is following a long literary tradition. The courtly love tradition (found, for instance, in the Arthurian legends) emphasizes love without marriage. Thus, Lancelot never married because he was in love with Queen Guinevere. From the early 1800's, English literature featured the Byronic hero, who avoided permanent romantic entanglements. In American literature, James Fenimore Cooper created Natty Bumppo, a frontier hero who passed up marriage. And the modern Hemingway hero usually prefers a life of action to a life of romance. So Superman is not all alone in his single state.

—Elaine Maier, Falls Church, Va.

(Even Lois and Lana will have to agree that beats following the tradition of Henry VIII, who was married six times and had two of his wives beheaded. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

A lot of fans have been asking you to give Lana Lang a new hairdo. Well, I don't think you should. Irene Vartanoff suggested that you give Lana a short, wavy cut. I am one of the lucky ones: I have a copy of SHOWCASE No. 9, the first all-Lois issue of any mag. And in the first story, "The Girl from Superman's Past," Lana wears the very style Irene suggests. Frankly, it's not as becoming as her style now. But let me revise my earlier statement: If you *do* change Lana's locks, keep 'em long.

—Gregory Kent, Goleta, Calif.

(We'll keep it in mind. Considering the number of letters we receive on the subject, a good many fans have been thinking about our gals' tresses. Not that we want to suggest our readers are hair-brained, of course!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

In a recent letter column, someone said, "In Issue No. 89, a pointed blade hit Clark Kent's chest. Supposedly, it was stopped by a steel vest Clark was wearing. But the shirt he wore over the vest wasn't ripped, nor the blade bent. Explain." Okay, I'll explain. I once ripped my shirt and the rip couldn't be seen unless you stuck your finger through it. And I recently saw a program about the history of weapons in which it was said that someone shot a sword, made like an arrow, at a suit of armor. The blade didn't bend, but the tip was made slightly dull.

—Donald Hammond

(Thanks for ripping the fault-finder's objections, and blunting his point.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

My boy friend is a big problem to me. He thinks he's Superman. What should I do?

—Sandra Schaibronitz, Huntington Station, N.Y.

(Try thinking you're Lois.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

About this business of Lois' hundredth issue—not talking, eh? Well, I strongly suspect a marriage is imminent. And I believe almost as strongly that Superman's marriage as Clark Kent would be the all-time problem solver. Except for one thing—how could they explain to the entire world why Lois spurned Superman for Clark? Think that one over and we'll see what happens.

—Gary Skinner, Columbus, Ohio

(We have thought it over, but whether you'll find anything about it in issue 100 is something we aren't *talking about—yet! Hang on, though—the next issue is the big one, and you'll get your answers to what we're cooking up then.—Ed.)*

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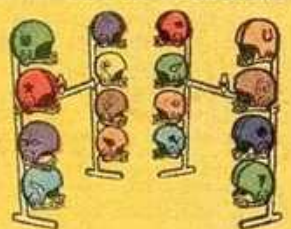

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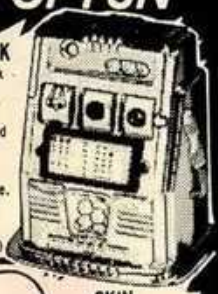

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